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## School Concert the Next Big Event

**Program To Feature Orchestration; Choir Numbers, Tumbling, Fencing and Acrobatic Dancing**

The Annual School Dramatic Concert is to be held in the Auditorium on Thursday, April 20th and Friday, April 21st. Mr. T. F. Beresford is in charge of production. Mr. Beresford's choir and orchestra will be an important factor in the entertainment of the concert. The orchestra and choir have been excellent in the past so we expect big things of them this year.

Mr. Souter and his tumbling classes have been very entertaining at past performances, and should prove to be delightful to this year's audiences.

The fencing classes have not appeared on the concert program before, but knowing Mr. Ensinger as a very capable instructor, his share of the proceedings should be well worth seeing. An acrobatic dancing program has also been rehearsing for this concert under the able tutorship of Miss Mooney, our Girls' Physical Training Instructor.

Doesn't that look to you to be a very entertaining program? You bet it does! So we'll see you all on Thursday and Friday, April 20th and 21st.

"I don't know the first thing about golf," said the sweet young thing. "I don't even know how to hold the caddie."

### *Appointed to New Coaching Job*

**Former Western Rugby Coach To Handle Calgary Bronks**



Dick Haughian

Laurel wreaths to Dick Haughian! Mr. Haughian is going to coach the Calgary Bronks in the 1939 season. He was captain of his team in Santa Clara, Calif., and was coach at Western last year. He was playing line coach for the Bronks last season. The sporting body of Western was very glad to hear that Mr. Haughian is going to coach the Bronks this year, and we wish him every success in all his ventures.

### **PREMIER SENDS REGRETS**

Before the play, "Stage Door," was presented so successfully last week a letter was received from Hon. William Aberhart, premier of Alberta, in reply to an invitation from this school to be present, expressing his regret at being unable to attend. Due to the pressing business of the legislature sessions the Premier had not

**ACATEC LITERARY CONTEST CLOSED; 40 ENTRIES SUBMITTED**

When the Acatec Literary Contest closed recently it was found that approximately 40 entries had been handed in. This was very encouraging to the Year Book staff, for it indicated the wide interest shown in the publication. A group of qualified teachers have been asked to judge the entries, so we should have some exceptionally good short stories to read.

The Advertising Committee has announced that they have obtained well over \$400 worth of advertising for the book. This is very pleasing news, as the total amount last year was close to this and there is still some time left in which the total may be boosted over the \$500 mark. It seems that Calgary's business men realize the great opportunities afforded them by advertising in the "Acatec."

And don't forget that your last chance to subscribe for the Year Book is March 31st. That leaves only 11 school days in which you may pay your 25 cents. Do it now!!

the time to spare. This is the first time a Premier or Minister of Education (Mr. Aberhart holds both offices) has ever shown such interest in the annual school production.

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## "FLU"

THE recent Flu' epidemic caused a great number of absences in the merry ranks of Westerners. Whether it was the thought of shovelling the heavy snowfall or too much night-life that caused it has yet to be ascertained. However, many of our hardy perennials were laid low.

This week's paper staff found two new additions when Messrs. Robin Corbett and Frank Cormack sat down to write the Scandal for Joe Hickey who was among the missing. Also that effervescent little bundle of sunshine, Ken Penley, who is generally either trying to sell you something or telling you how you should live your life, set out to write Social news.

We wish to thank these fine upstanding lads for their superb contributions

(we haven't read them yet, but who cares?) and for coming to our aid so well and nobly.

## NOTE TO THE MAKE-UP MAN

LAST week we were both amazed and hurt to see a little comment on the back page which said, "We sure wish that the so-called editors would push their pens a little harder so that the printers will not have to finish the job for them."

Singed,

## THE MAKE-UP MAN."

This base ingratitude has cut us to our respective quicks. Think of it! Day after day, week after week, month after month we have slaved and sweated over a hot stove (hm-m-m, that doesn't sound right) uncomplaining, without asking for any payment, and then when misfortune falls upon us we are the victims of slandering insinuations. We have stayed after school, we have worked long hours at home, we have suffered the agonies from printer's mistakes (the make-up man is a printer) we have been tortured by falling circulation, and then influenza catches up with us. With staff members swooning on all sides of us we try to get a paper out for the kiddies to read, and what happens? Some base ingrate, whose mentality is fit only for alphabet blocks which he tries to place in the correct order from proofs because he can't spell himself, insults us because we are short a little copy. Is it any wonder that Wilse and I are gray-headed, round-shouldered, nervous wrecks?

On top of that, gaze at the printing mistakes in the above literary gem, then consider the two headline mistakes in last week's issue along with various other errors. Better you should stick to your printing instead of cracking wise, Mr. Make-up Man!

# SOCIAL SLANT



## REMEMBER THE EASTER PARADE?

Says the Omega Sigma Tau. This noble event, worthy of the attention of everyone, will take place Easter Monday, April 10th. The place is Penley's Academy; the music by Sonny Fry and his Gentlemen. There will be outstanding refreshments and all kinds of fun. As you might guess, tickets to such an event are limited, so get yours early and be sure of one. They may be obtained from any of the Omega Sigma Tau for the price of one buck. Do not forget. We will see you there.

## CHEMISTRY BOYS HUNT FOR IRON

At a recent meeting the Chemistry Club continued their study of foods. This time it was a study of raisins. Several members tried to find the iron in this much talked-of iron food. But it seems the quantity was so small it could not be noticed.

It was decided that the Club picture would be taken in the near future at Mr. Halliday's studio.

Due to the absence of many students from school at the time of this regular meeting, attendance took a downward turn, but it will come back ship-shape very soon.

Aha

Dealer: "Want any fresh eggs today?"

Grocer: "No; I bought enough fresh eggs yesterday to last a month."

## TRIANGLE TRIP TO BE PRESENTED BY GAMMA PHI

Soon, yes! Very soon! "Triangle Trip," that famous event sponsored by the various Hi-Y groups of Calgary, will take place at the Al Azhar Temple. In fact, it's March 24th. This dance promises to be one of the best of any year. The only thing is that they need your support. Refreshments and novelties are included in this marvelous dance program.

Sonny Fry and his Gentlemen of Music will supply the rhythm for the evening. All these treats and outstanding features are yours for the price of 75c per couple.

This is the cue to all you veteran jitterbugs and swingsters. Come out and show yourself to everybody. Now this is an opportunity for you beginners (or, as some say, greenhorns) to come out and see how it is done and learn how. Remember, too, that you will be surrounded by Sonny Fry's music which will doubtless enrapture you.

## Self-Adulation

A sailor went dashing down the pier to a boat just as it was pulling out. The boat had moved off three or four yards and he jumped and fell, hitting the back of his head. For several minutes he lay stunned.

When he came to, the boat was several hundred yards from shore. He looked back, blinked a time or two, and shouted:

"Boy, oh, boy! Can I jump!"

## AERO CLUB BUILDING MODEL 'PLANE

The Aero Club, under the leadership of Mr. Graham, has progressed favorably in the construction of their gas model. Just now the members are actively engaged in building the wing structures. Plans are under way to purchase a small motor for the 'plane. The club expects to have this gas model finished and ready for display at the June Exhibition of School Work. This should be very interesting to inspect. Many of the club members are busy constructing their own models as well, and some of these may also be on display.

New members are always welcome to join the Aero Club. Membership has risen in the last few weeks, and it might as well be increased even more. Meetings are held every Tuesday and Thursday.

## SIGMA CHI RHO PLANS INITIATION CEREMONY

Tirzah Patrick, Dorothy MacFarlane and Kay McLaren, the newest members of the Sigma Chi Rho, will be initiated at a "Coffee Party" on Saturday, April 1st. This decision was reached at the bi-monthly meeting last Wednesday evening.

Those present were: Miss Alison Smith, Audrey Harris, Joyce Jalland, Vivian Miller, Agnes McClelland, Helen Woolley and Helen Hartney.

The new members were also at the meeting which was held at the home of Kaye Newbery.





## BADMINTON TOURNEYS TO BE HELD SOON

Every Monday throughout the year the 60 or so enthusiastic members of the Badminton Club have met to have a battle with the shuttlecocks. As spring approaches and the season draws to a close, the executive have been busy preparing for the annual tournament.

During the week Gwen Howarth, Joan Harvey and Edith Whitburn have been receiving registrations from the members of the club. The number of registrations was quite good and more were to be expected before the tournament was over. This would result in a fairly good number of entrants.

On Monday, March 6th, Denny Finnigan and Don Bell were the successful ones in the opening contest. The final playdown was planned for Monday, March 13th, and was to take place in the Auditorium.

In the tournament of 1937-38, Bob Gibson and Dorothy Schopp were the winners with Kaye Newbery and Joan Shaw runners-up.

This tournament is for members of the club only. It is used as a preliminary to the Inter-school Tournament in which other schools also compete. It will take place March 18th and will be staged at the Glencoe Club.

Caller: "Won't you walk as far as the street car with me, Tommy?"

Tommy (age 5): "I can't."

Caller: "Why not?"

Tommy: "Cos we're gonna have dinner as soon as you go."



## HIGH SCORER OF THE CHAMPIONS

Bobby Steedman, clever little centre, was the leading scorer on Coach Foster's championship senior hockey team during the High School season. Bob scored 11 goals and assisted in 8 others for a total of 19 points in the five games that he played. In second place was Hugh Cosgrove, hard-hitting defenceman, with 13 points. Al Neal and Merv Kelly tied for third place with 11 points each. Kelly's record is exceptionally good considering the fact that he only played in 3 games.

Standings of the pointmakers on the Senior team are as follows:

	Games	G.	A.	Pts.
Steedman (F) ----	5	11	8	19
Cosgrove (D) ----	8	8	5	13
Neal (D) ----	7	5	6	11
Kelly (F) ----	3	8	3	11
Harrison (F) ----	4	4	4	8
Steel (F) ----	8	5	2	7
Norbury (F) ----	8	4	2	6
Stewart (F) ----	7	3	3	6
Gould (F) ----	3	6	0	6
Cohen (D) ----	7	4	0	4
Baker (F) ----	6	2	1	3
Corry (F) ----	3	1	2	3
Narraway (D) ----	1	0	1	1
Poffenroth (F) ----	1	0	1	1
Burrell (G) ----	5	0	0	0
Cormack (G) ----	2	0	0	0
Keane (G) ----	1	0	0	0

## GIRL BASKETEERS CONCLUDE SCHEDULE

On March 9th the Senior and Junior High School Girls' Basketball League concluded the series, with Western and Crescents dividing the honors. In the Senior division the Western girls came through with a 12-10 win to take three games out of the four played. The Crescent Juniors trimmed the Westerns by 23-8 to take the pennant in their division.

The Senior game was very fast and rough, it being Crescents last chance. At quarter time there was no score, and at half-time it was 4-4. Western came up to a 10-8 lead in the third quarter and kept the 2-point advantage, making the final score 12-10. Throughout the game there were many fouls, with Gayl Arbogast being Western's spark-plug, coming through with 9 of the 12 points.

The Junior game was quite one-sided, with Western behind during the entire contest. The stronger and better Crescents were too good for the weaker Westerners, and they were obliged to take a 23-8 licking.

**Senior Line-up**—G. Arbogast (9), G. Scott, M. Steedman, K. Barnes, R. Godwin, R. Nash (2), E. Leggett (1), I. Powlan and C. Petras.

**Junior Line-up**—E. Douglas, K. Young, M. McCrae (2), B. Miles (4), E. Ramey, B. Sturrock, O. Phelps, E. Barker, E. Pluto (2), C. Campbell, A. Alred, D. Stewart.

GRASPING AT A STRAW.  
"Shall we take the bride-paht Pamela?"  
"oh, George, this is so sudden!"

# Easter Examinations Will Start March 31st: Finish April 6th

## Easter Exams To Be Written In Auditorium; Grades X and XI To Continue As Usual

The Easter Exams are coming, hurrah, hurrah! All exams are to be written in the Auditorium, too. That's Western, always out in front with something new. Western does things like the big universities. Instead of writing the exams in rooms they will all be

held in one huge examination room.

All other classes will be carried on as usual, following a regular timetable, except for a few changes in rooms. A very careful check is going to be taken on the Grade X and XI classes during the week preceding Easter.

All paper, blotters and ink will be supplied by the school; logarithm tables for Trig. I. and Algebra III. must be supplied by the students.

The following is an official timetable for the Easter examinations:

### TIMETABLE—EASTER EXAMS., GRADE XII.

	9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.	1:40 p.m. to 3:40 p.m.
Friday, March 31 ----	Literature 4	Trigonometry
Monday, April 3 ----	Algebra 3	History 4
Tuesday, April 4 ----	Biology	Chemistry 2
Wednesday, April 5 --	French 3	History of Lit. (Geometry 3 at Central High School, 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.)
Thursday, April 6 ----	Physics 2	Latin 3

## JUNIOR PLAYOFFS CAUSE EXCITEMENT

The already hectic Junior Inter-scholastic Hockey League playoffs have reached a new height in enthusiasm by virtue of Crescents winning the third game by a score of 3-2. The first contest was a tie, while Western won the second and now Crescents have forced a fourth game to decide the championship. Western played the game minus two of their stars, Cook and Gordon.

K. Stevens was the hero of the game for the Hilltops when he scored the winning goal in the

second period. There was no scoring in the third. Western opened the count early in the first period when Aitchison scored from Gostick. Pargeter tied the count at 1-1. In the second, Western again went ahead when Benstead scored from Gostick. A Pargeter to McIvor play squared things for the second time, and K. Stevens netted the winning goal to bring the final count to 3-2 for the Crescents.

**Western Line-up**— Goal, Lawrence; defence, Greenberg, Benstead; forwards, L. Armour, A. Armour, Aitchison, Smith, Anderson, Jefferies, Gostick, Caddick and Burluck.

## STANDINGS IN HOUSE LEAGUE BASKETBALL

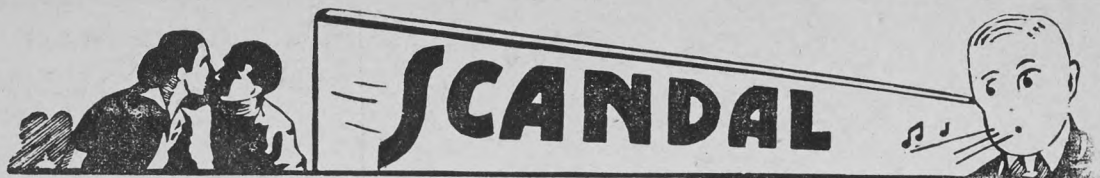
The following are the standings up to last week in the House Basketball League:

	P	W	L	D	Pts.
X-D -----	5	5	0	0	10
XI-A -----	5	4	1	0	8
XI-B -----	5	4	1	0	8
XI-C -----	5	4	1	0	8
X-C -----	5	3	2	0	6
X-A -----	5	3	2	0	6
XII-F, G & J ---	5	3	2	0	6
XI-M -----	4	2	2	0	4
X-B -----	5	2	3	0	4
XI-K -----	4	2	2	0	4
XI-R -----	4	2	2	0	4
XII-B & C -----	4	2	2	0	4
X-G -----	6	2	4	0	4
X-F -----	5	1	3	1	3
X-M -----	5	0	4	1	1
XI-L -----	5	0	5	0	0

## LUCK TO GRADE XII'S IN COMING EXAMS

Maybe this is not the time to speak of luck to the Senior students since it seems to have all fallen on the Juniors because they manage to be free of the Easter Exams. There were, no doubt, many sighs of relief when this notice came out recently, and possibly groans of dismay among the numerous types of so-called students. Whatever is said it all boils down to hard work for the Senior students a little in advance to what they anticipated.

Exams for Easter are to be written in the following subjects: Literature 4, History 4, History of Literature, Algebra 3, Trigonometry, Physics 2, Chemistry 2, Biology 2, French 3, and Latin 3. The timetable will include these between March 31st and April 6th, so it's up to you; and remember, we wish you good luck.



Seen in the audience at "Stage Door"—Jim Barber with Colleen Miller who was looking very guilty. Harvey, mebbe, eh, Colleen?

Ah!—now you see what we have to put up with—some envious gal wants to know who the handsome guy is who sits in the front row in the eighth study period. He also chews gum and makes eyes at the gals. Well, we will put our super snoop on his trail and find out, girls.

And another tasty morsel—hold your hat, phoakes, and read on: Is Audrey Snow "that way" about Fred Dawson—or is she ever? (Raspberries)—Yeah, I think so, too, Fred.

Why was Irene French so taken up at the hockey game on Saturday. Maybe Bruce Morton could answer that.

Why didn't you let us in on the fact that Don Furguson was a fascinatin' chap, Milly D. Jealous?!

Say, boys, have you heard the news? Rosina Lee is back again.

We wonder who Mary Steedman had her seat next to on Friday night. It wouldn't be Bill Ray, would it, Mary?

Johnny Gordon is sure getting popular with the girls. Any time before morning and afternoon bells Johnny can be seen telling a group of wide-eyed girls how to score a goal or run for a touch-down.

Why is Jack Burdus so terribly anxious to meet a certain Margaret Fairweather?

Who is the dark-haired gal Ken Jensen is giving "the rush"?

They say that Dave Cunningham's ex-girl got quite mad when she heard that he took Mickey Blackburn to Pauline's party.

We were told that Dorothy Telleson went to see the new airport on Sunday night, but we know that Alton McFadzen could answer better.

We hear that Daphne Webster bust up the Griffith-Shorten romance. Nice going, Daphy — all's fair in love and war.

Some people are wondering whether it was Herbie Thompson or Bruce Allan that stood D. T. up one Sunday night. Don't get your wires crossed, Dot.

The friendship between Beryl McLeod and Jack Mather seems to have budded into quite a romance. What happened to the old flame in Elbow Park, Jack?

Rosina Lee was seen walking home from school between the company of Jack McGlashon and Bob —. Was it done seriously by Rosina, or did you want to get home in a hurry?

Anna Patton and Fred Anderson meet each other every Tuesday night after Anna comes from C.G.I.T. Rather regular, don't you think; but what do they do the other nights of the week?

Jim Gulick seems to have found his long lost love. Come on, M. S. why not break the news to us!

Ken Gibson was heard calling a girl "sweetheart" during the second period Tuesday. We all wonder how he manages to call girl's such sentimental names without feeling the results.

Everything was bright for the Cormack and Pearce combination until fate sneaked up behind them with a hunk of lead-pipe. What happened anyway, Frank?

Francis Matthews is always afraid of getting her name in the paper. Of course, she is no angel, unless with black wings. Tweet, tweet!

Scandal Editor:

Please tell us why the Scandal that is handed in is not printed!

—R. S. and E. G.

Answer: We print what we can decipher, but, confidentially, most of it stinks.

A certain Roberta Darabrough has been suffering heart attacks ever since the day she first laid eyes on Carl Byers. What are you going to do with Eddie, Roberta?

Folks! Cud Collins and Barbara Walford are sitting together again in Geology. They sure look cute sitting up in one of the back rows.

What have these Ogden men got that gets Frances Matthews? First she snared Jack Pain, then she adds Bob Kirkby to her list.





What is the attraction at the Palliser for Mary Steedman? Could it be Art Greene?

What causes Dick Barron to turn around so often during the English period? It isn't Verna Gill, is it, Dick? We wonder!

Apparently Dave Miller is out to get Hazel Dickson for a girl friend, but it's no cinch, Dave, because Bob Rosser is out on the same mission. Watch out, Dave!

The seating problem is annoying to Stan Barron and Bob Prosser during the first period. Is it because Fern German sits across the aisle, Bob? We wonder, Stan!

Colleen Miller's name seems to be free from the Scandal page. What's the matter, Colleen, don't you like the boys any more? We wonder!

Elinor Mitchell refuses to like Al Peterson, though many of their friends think they make a wonderful couple.

Hazel Buckley and Max Gould were seen skating together quite a lot last Sunday afternoon at the Glacier. Is it because Hazel is a pretty fair skater, Max, or is it because there is a good understanding between you? We wonder!

We notice that the names of our paper staff never appear in the Scandal Pages. What's the matter, gals and boys? Is the paper work keeping you TOO BUSY?

"If your mother bought seven baskets of grapes, the dealers price being a quarter a basket, how much money would the purchase cost her?" asked the new teacher.

"You never can tell," answered Tommy, who was at the head of the class. "Ma's great at bargaining!"

#### JUST THAT

Joe Hickey (in Mirror office): "What do you use that blue pencil for?"

Andy Snaddon: "Well to make a long story short, it's to-er-make a long story short."

#### TRAILER ERA

If Emerson were a 1937 contemporary we wonder if he would be tempted to trail along with the rest of us by writing: "Hitch your wagon to a car."

#### PEACE

"You say you never clash with your wife?"

"Never. She goes her way and I go hers." Stewart-Warnerite.

#### NOT A MAN-EATER

He was considerably puzzled as to what to do about the cat. Finally he hit upon a bright idea. He left the following note under his neighbor's door.

"Dear Mr.—: Would you please put out a little food each day for my cat? He will eat almost anything, but don't put yourself out."

#### HE'LL GET ALONG

Wife: "There are two sides to every question."

Husband: "Yes, dear. Yours and the wrong one." —Whitley Seaside Chronicle.

Wife (ending a heated argument): "Another word from you and I'm a widow."

Thule Thompson really has 't had concerning Bruce Allan.

Jim Duval dropped Joyce Simpson so hard that she is still wondering if she will recover.

Eddy Smith and Roberta Darnbrough have really broken up, so I guess your chance has come, Johnny!

Robert Snedden ought to spend more time tooting his horn during Music period, instead of looking Between the doors at Mary Cooper during drill.

Red-hot gossip: Why did Clark Lawson move up in the West End? Was it to get a change or a rest?

Dorothy Telleson seems to be the first one on Bruce Allan's list as well as on many others. Hot stuff, eh!

Wonders?—How are Bud Filan's cave-man tactics progressing with I. K.?

Who has Arthur Teale fastened his glims on this year? Could it be Dianna again?

Apparently the girls of Western don't interest Eric Musgreave. His eyes are turned in the direction of Garbutt's and C. C. I.

June Smith seems to have quite an interest in a certain boy at the Big Chief. Somebody told us the attraction was Bill Reaef.

## McAfee's Meanderings

Boy! This school looked as deserted as a graveyard at midnight last week. About two-thirds of the school was away by the look of the classes—one-third had the 'flu and the other third thought it was an awfully good chance to get in a little extra skiing and sleep. The teachers were writing out absence sheets that looked like petitions for the abolishment of homework. Old Man 'Flu gave the teaching staff quite a working over, judging by the joyful cries of "sub" that echoed through the halls in the morning. Seriously, though, my congratulations to those of you who survived this epidemic, and my sympathies to those who are still doing battle with the sly scourge.

"What does the professor of Greek get?"

"Oh, about \$3,000 a year."

"And the football coach?"

"About \$12,000 a year."

"Quite a difference."

"Well, did you ever hear of 60,000 people cheering a Greek recitation?"

A thought picked up in my "researches": When you take stuff from one writer, it's plagiarism; but when you take it from many, it's called research.

The Alpha Chi Delta dance, suffering from a combination of circumstances which were unfortunate to say the least, was not quite the financial success the boys had hoped for, but it did turn out to be a real social event. The evening was enlivened somewhat by the appearance of a live chicken on the floor which

brought the dancing to a standstill by its peculiar antics, if for no other reason. Alex. Wilson stepped into the role of hero of the evening when, with nary a quaver, he performed a deed of such daring as defies description here.

Scene: The Chi Delta dance.

Time: Middle of first half.

Two couples are swinging gracefully to the strains of "Could be," entirely oblivious of each other's proximity, when smack — they meet.

Snaddon wheels around and finding he has bumped into someone smaller than himself, decides cides to act tough.

"Out of the way, or I'll hang one on you," he snarls to little Jackie Beavers.

"You couldn't hang pictures," retorts Jack, and pivots his partner deftly, feeling ready to drop the whole thing.

Snaddon, who should have been squashed by this, but isn't, loses all control and in a blind rage lashes out. Hearing a satisfying thud he rasps out, "There, that'll teach you to fool with me, Beavers."

Alas! Picture his discomfiture when the person on the other end of his fist turns out to be Jack's partner, the gal he, Andy, brought to the brawl. He's still talking his way out of this one.

What do you think of those Acatec signs? Fair, eh? Glen Cummins is really doing a swell job on them, so how about showing your appreciation? That's right—sign for an Acatec.

McAdam: "Look, 'Butch,' I

weigh three pounds more than you do."

Roberts: "You're cheating—you've got your hands in your pockets."

Remember, fellas, women like strong, silent men. They think they're listening all the time.

## SENIORS WILL WRITE EXAMS; JUNIORS SAVED

Hooting, Hollering and Happiness reigns throughout the Grade X. and XI. rooms of dear old Western. It has been rumored that while the XII's are wearily pushing their pens, etc., the others are going to sit back and snooze between loud hoots of ridicule. This is really a fine state of affairs. After years and years of hard work, cramming and studying, wouldn't you think that these bent and broken relics, lying in the corners of our halls, begging for mercy, unable to defend themselves from the withering attacks of exams, should be given a home and a pension or something to ease the pain of their last days. Instead, they are all going to be killed by a merciless and cruel session of Easter exams.

But, on the other hand, we have the X's and XI's who have never done a stroke of really hard work. At this point in their lives they should be hardened to the trials and tribulations of the outside world, as were their predecessors. If they are to make a success of themselves they must be trained in the art of the combustion of the midnight petroleum and the correct way to nonchalantly glance over another's shoulder.

The ultimate outcome will be that when they do have to write exams, as soft and inexperienced as they are, they will be worn down thinner than a Scotchman's dime.